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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9847

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ATTN: INTERIOR SECRETARY MORTON'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY MORTON'S VISIT TO JAPAN

1. JAPAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (JOC) FOR WPC HAS REQUESTED THAT SECRETARY MORTON HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE FROM 1500 TO 1600, SATURDAY, MAY 10, AT JAPAN PRESS CLUB LOCATED IN IMPERIAL HOTEL. ABOUT 100 FOREIGN AND JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

2. YOMIURI SHINBUN, INFLUENTIAL NATIONAL NEWSPAPER, HAS ALSO REQUESTED EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY MORTON. IF SECRETARY AGREES, 1400, SATURDAY, MAY 10, SEEMS TO BE BEST TIME.

3. IN VIEW OF INTENSE MEDIA INTEREST IN ENERGY MATTERS, US POLICY AND SECRETARY MORTON'S VISIT, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS SECRETARY AGREE TO BOTH YOMIURI INTERVIEW AND TO PRESS CONFERENCE AS REQUESTED.

4. JOC HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT SATURDAY, MAY 10, DINNER IS FOR WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS MEMBER ONLY AND SECRETARY MORTON NOT INVITED. COMMITTEE REGRETS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING.

5. JOC ALSO REQUESTS PICTURE OF SECRETARY MORTON FOR SECURITY AND PUBLICITY USE.

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6. IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON, TWO

MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND OPENING CEREMONY. PLEASE SEND NAMES.

7. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS OFFERED TO PAY FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON'S KYOTO HOTEL AND TRAIN EXPENSES, AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE A CAR AND ESCORT IN KYOTO. PLEASE ADVISE. (FYI: SUCH OFFERS ARE CUSTOMARY WHERE FONOFF REGARDS VISITOR AS FONOFF GUEST).

8. SINCE IT IS THE ONLY TIME AVAILABLE FOR A VISIT AND SINCE ARRIVAL TIME TOKYO FROM KYOTO ON MAY 19 IS 10:56 AND DEPARTURE ON NWA NO. 4 IS 1440, AMBASSADOR STRONGLY URGES SECRETARY ACCEPT FOREIGN MINISTER'S INVITATION TO LUNCHEON MAY 19.

9. CONFIRM OKURA HOTEL RESERVATION FOR FOX, MAY 9-12.

10. JAPANESE SOURCES INFORM US AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY CARLSON (INTERIOR?) ALSO ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY MORTON. TRUE?  
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